

ICSU Panel on World Data Centers

Boulder, CO

March 4-5, 2002

Agenda

Monday, March 4

- 9:00 1. Towards a New World Data Center System: Meeting Global Needs
- Overview of draft plan, *Strengthening the World Data Center System*
 - A WDC partnership program: matching grants?
 - Create a WDC Technical Task Team?
 - Create a WDC Data Stewardship Working Group?
 - Next steps for implementation
2. Funding
- ICSU Grants Program
 - Other funding agencies
3. Improving WDC communications
- Establish a WDC e-newsletter?
 - WDC Web site update
- 5:00 Adjourn for the day
- 6:00 Reception (Mike Chinnery's house)

Tuesday, March 5

- 9:00 4. Treasurer's report
5. Applications for new centers
- Remote Sensing Atmospheric Data (Oberpfaffenhofen, Germany)
 - Land cover data (Sioux Falls, USA)
 - Biodiversity (Denver, USA)
 - Climate (Hamburg, Germany)
 - Ecosystems of Mountains and Plateaus (Lanzhou, China)
 - Other centers in the wings?
6. Future activities
- Next all-WDC Conference (dates, themes)
 - Panel membership
 - Liaison with international programs
 - What else?

7. News and reports from the regions

11:30 Meeting adjourns